

What is claimed is:

1. A cleat device for a flexible line, comprising:
  - a base adapted for mounting on a surface;
  - a plurality of spaced apart jam cleats arranged on said base, each jam cleat having at least one open end forming an acute angle;
  - a projection extending from each end of said base outside of said plurality of jam cleats, a portion of at least one of said projections extending above said jam cleats and having an opening therein for a tag end of said line.
2. A cleat device in accordance with claim 1, wherein said opening comprises a bore through the respective projection.
3. A cleat device in accordance with claim 1, wherein:
  - each of said jam cleats has one open end; and
  - said open ends of adjacent jam cleats are arranged opposite each other.
4. A cleat device in accordance with claim 1, wherein each of said projections comprises a hook-shaped arm.
5. A cleat device in accordance with claim 1, wherein:
  - said open end forming said acute angle comprises an upper face and a lower face;
  - at least one of said upper face or said lower face including at least one ridge thereon.
6. A cleat device in accordance with claim 1, wherein said jam cleats have two open ends which form acute angles.
7. A cleat device in accordance with claim 6, wherein said plurality of jam cleats comprises two jam cleats.

8. A cleat device in accordance with claim 1, wherein said plurality of jam cleats comprises at least three jam cleats.

9. A cleat device in accordance with claim 1, further comprising recesses in a top portion of said jam cleats and approximately aligned with said opening.

10. A cleat device in accordance with claim 9, wherein said recesses are semi-circular.

11. A cleat device in accordance with claim 1, wherein said jam cleats are arranged in parallel with each other on said base.

12. A cleat device in accordance with claim 1, wherein said cleat device is adapted for use in securing a cable support for one of a bay window or a bow window.

13. A method for cleating a flexible line, comprising:

(a) guiding said flexible line around a first projection extending from a first end of a cleat base;

(b) guiding said flexible line from said first projection around open ends of a plurality of spaced apart jam cleats arranged successively on said base, said open ends forming an acute angle;

(c) guiding said flexible line from a last successive jam cleat around a second projection extending from a second end of said cleat base;

(d) inserting said flexible line through an opening in at least one of said projections which extends above said jam cleats;

wherein said line is guided at an angle between opposite ends of: (i) said first projection and a first jam cleat; (ii) each successive jam cleat; and (iii) said last successive jam cleat and said second projection.

14. A method in accordance with claim 13, wherein said opening comprises a bore through the respective projection.

15. A method in accordance with claim 13, wherein:  
each of said jam cleats has one open end; and  
said open ends of adjacent jam cleats are arranged opposite each other.

16. A method in accordance with claim 13, wherein each of said projections comprises a hook-shaped arm.

17. A method in accordance with claim 13, wherein:  
said open end forming said acute angle comprises an upper face and a lower face;  
at least one of said upper face or said lower face including at least one ridge thereon.

18. A method in accordance with claim 13, wherein said jam cleats have two open ends which form acute angles.

19. A method in accordance with claim 18, wherein said plurality of jam cleats comprises two jam cleats.

20. A method in accordance with claim 13, wherein said plurality of jam cleats comprises at least three jam cleats.

21. A method in accordance with claim 13, wherein a bore extends through each projection, further comprising:  
guiding said flexible line from said bore in one projection over recesses in a top portion of each of said jam cleats and through said bore in said other projection, said recesses being approximately aligned with said bores.

22. A method in accordance with claim 21, wherein said recesses are semi-circular.

23. A method in accordance with claim 13, wherein said jam cleats are arranged in parallel with each other on said base.

24. A method in accordance with claim 13, wherein said flexible line is used to support one of a bay window or a bow window.